

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1223 - SB 1302**

March 25, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) in authorizing operation of postsecondary education institutions shall not discriminate against any institution based on its accrediting agency, if the agency is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumption:

- No fiscal impact on state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

James W. White, Executive Director

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